GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7033
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THEFT OF COAL IRON AND OTHER GOODS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether after closing of Valani and Pipla coal mines in sub-area of Sillavada in Maharashtra incidents of theft/bungling of coal, iron and other technical goods are taking place;

(b) if so, whether this theft/misappropriation is reportedly being done with the connivance of officials;

(c) if so, the losses suffered by the Government as a result thereof;

(d) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any inquiry into the matter or transfer the case to CBI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) After closing of Walni Mine on 19.5.2000, there has been no incident of theft/bungling of coal, iron and other goods from the place. Pipla Mine of Silewara sub-area (Nagpur Area) of WCL is still in operation.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.